

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lee H. Veneklasen et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2881
Serial No.: 09/625,284	§	Examiner: D. A. Vanore
Filed: July 25, 2000	§	
Title: IMMERSION LENS WITH MAGNETIC SHIELD FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM SYSTEM	§	Attorney Docket No.: AM-4901.Y1

Date: February 16, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a third month in the extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was November 27, 2003, and the present three month extension of time will provide for a response through February 27, 2004.

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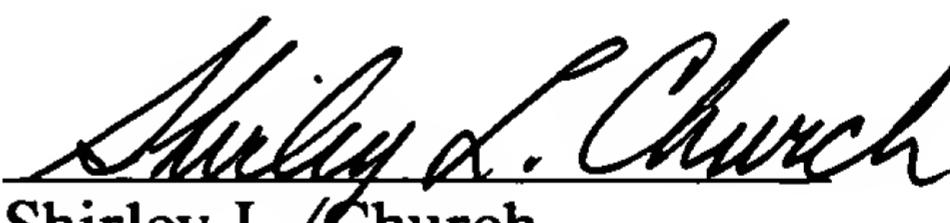
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2. Extension:	<u>Length of Extension</u>	<u>Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17</u>
	<u> </u> One-Month	\$110.00
	<u> </u> Two-Month	\$420.00
	<u>X</u> Three-Month	\$950.00
	<u> </u> Four-Month	\$1,480.00

3. Applicants previously submitted (and paid for) a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, which was submitted in conjunction with a Notice of Appeal which was filed in the subject application on January 15, 2004. Applicants submit that they must now only pay for the difference between the fee for the Two Month Extension of Time and the fee for a Three Month Extension of Time. The resulting fee would be \$ 530.00 (\$ 950.00 minus \$ 420.00). The accompanying transmittal letter shows the fee of \$530.00 for the remaining extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,



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